

be made for carrying on the surveys immediately, I have no doubt the project would be one of the most popular that has ever, in our state, been fostered by legislative aid. It might be completed in four years at an expense not exceeding *five thousand dollars* per annum. It would repay the state a hundred-fold, and would be an enduring monument of its enlightened liberality.

I remain with sentiments of great regard and esteem,
Yours very sincerely, &c.

J. T. DUCATEL,

To MR. J. H. ALEXANDER.